Notification, dated 4th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 2nd June 1923 for the supply of rations to the Forest Department Elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st July 1923 to 30th August 1924.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy--486 pallas. Salt—2 pallas. Castor Oil—20 maunds. Straw—6,500 bundles. Rice—16 pallas.	More or less per year.

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere, as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security, in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the afternoon of the 4th June 1923, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

M. A. VARADA CHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION

Notification dated 30th April 1923.

The tanning barks contractor of Santebennur Hobli of Channagiri Taluk for the period ending 30th June 1923, having failed to pay up the full lease amount and to execute the necessary muchalika, it is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing tangadi and kakke barks from Government lands in the said Santebennur Hobli previously sold on 12th March 1923, in accordance with the notification dated 22nd February 1923, published on page 107, part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st March 1923, will be resold by the undersigned on Friday 18th May 1923, at 2 P.M., in the Range Forest Office at Channagiri, subject to the conditions of the original sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser. The right of collection will extend over a period commencing from the date of confirmation of the resale up to 30th June 1923. The full sale amount must be paid immediately after the close of the sale.